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**For: METHOD FOR IMAGE CODING BY  
RATE-DISTORTION ADAPTIVE  
ZEROTREE-BASED RESIDUAL VECTOR  
QUANTIZATION AND SYSTEM FOR  
EFFECTING SAME**

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Sir:

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